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The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in a Search Report mailed on October 19, 2001 (copy attached) directed to a counterpart international or foreign application. Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention that the following references cited in the Search Report were previously submitted for the present application in the Information Disclosure Statement mailed September 18, 2001. The references are WO 00/75105, U.S. Patent No. 5,276,013, Jones, D.S. (1995) *J. Med. Chem.* 38(12):2138-2144 and Jones, D.S. (1994) *Bioconjugate Chemistry* 5(5):390-399.

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